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can tug *Cuba* and barges *Mantanzas* and *Cardenas*, from Havana; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. August 8, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Gwent*, from Gibara, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *August 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the following arrivals at this port for the week ended this day: August 13, British steamship *Fontabelle*, from Demerara, in ballast; Norwegian steamship, *Dudley*, from Banes, with fruit; British steamship *Heathford*, from Daiquiri, with ore. August 14, British steamship *Indianapolis*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 10, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
Aug. 4 (*a*)	130	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
Aug. 5 (*b*)	129	do	do	do	do	Do
Aug. 6 (*c*)	138	do	do	do	do	Do
Aug. 7 (*d*)	137	do	do	do	do	Do
Aug. 8 (*e*)	145	do	do	do	do	Do
Aug. 9 (*f*)	129	do	do	do	1 Vera Cruz	Do
Aug. 10 (*g*)	140	do	do	do	Various points in Mexico.	Do

a Fumigated 173 pieces of Pullman linen.
b Fumigated 210 pieces of Pullman linen.
c Fumigated 250 pieces of Pullman linen.
d Fumigated 295 pieces of Pullman linen.
e Fumigated 278 pieces of Pullman linen.
f Fumigated 196 pieces of Pullman linen; 1 suspect held in quarantine; fumigated baggage of 1 passenger.
g Fumigated 204 pieces of Pullman linen.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., August 10, 1901.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of work at this station for week ended August 10, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 172; inspection (special) passengers from City of Mexico, 12; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 16; inspection of immigrants, 138; disinfection of trunks, clothing, blankets, etc., 98 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 417 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen from Mexico, 3,355 pieces; disinfection of a carload of hides from Mexico.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., August 9, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended August 4, 1901: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 465; immigrants inspected,

40; immigrants vaccinated, 4. Two bundles of immigrant clothing disinfected; Pullman Company soiled linen from Mexico disinfected, 3,795 pieces.

Laredo, Tex., August 13, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following report for week ended August 10, 1901: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 605; immigrants inspected, 112; immigrants vaccinated, 26. One person six days out from Vera Cruz, originally from Yucatan peninsula, detained; trunk and valise disinfected. Disinfected 3,102 pieces of Pullman Company soiled linen.

Respectfully, H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles.*—Month of July, 1901. Census population, 102,479. Total number of deaths, 150, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 38 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 40, including enteric fever, 1, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of July, 1901, from 166 towns having an aggregate census population of 905,856, show a total of 1,297 deaths, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 13; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 8; whooping cough, 8; smallpox, 1, and 113 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Hartford.—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 79,950. Total number of deaths, 109, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 3; measles, 2, and 11 from tuberculosis.

Month of July, 1901. Total number of deaths, 113, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans.*—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 300,000—white, 220,000; colored, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 574—white, 362; colored, 212—including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 19; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 3, and 78 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended August 10, 1901, from 91 observers, indicate that inflammation of bowels, diphtheria, enteric fever, influenza, scarlet fever, and tonsillitis were more prevalent, and dysentery, remittent fever, pleuritis, smallpox, and whooping cough were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 6, whooping cough at 14, measles at 16, diphtheria at 23, scarlet fever at 45, smallpox at 64, enteric fever at 69, and phthisis pulmonalis at 195 places.

Grand Rapids.—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 84, including enteric fever, 2, and 9 from tuberculosis.